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### Forest Hill.

Mr. Algier of Mt. Pleasant, visited the family of Mr. Brady the past week.

Mr. Cope of Ohio, was the guest of George and Dora Katenhus last week.

George Moody spent a day with his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts returned home from Ann Arbor Monday.

C. H. Pembroke has received a legacy of \$1,750, a portion due him from his mother's estate.

Ford Thomas one of the old pioneer settlers, dropped dead in his chair the morning of Feb. 18th. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Saturday evening.

George Katenhus and sister are moving to Tremont, Ohio. He went with his car of household goods Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledrow and son are on the sick list.

Edgar Sime has rented George Katenhus' farm.

Mrs. Johnson of Carson City, has been staying at our uncle, T. West and family the past two weeks.

"It takes into the head by the nosy like two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

### Emerson.

How our farmers are kicking over the ditch assessment on that ditch that wasn't dug. They are more than giving it to Supervisor Collin and drain commissioner Helms. It don't go well when a man has to fork over cash for improvements that won't be made for a year.

Ed. Reed is preparing to move on his new land near Rosedale.

Rees and Herren and Beves will put up new buildings on their farms this spring.

The revivals at the enter are flamed and a number have been converted.

Walter Colcock has got nearly settled down on his father's farm and is ready to begin operations in the spring.

Speaking about improvements the present owner of the old Quincy farm does as much as any one in the past year.

The township will send a delegation to the State Fair.

This year George Kattenhus is going to New York.

Every a problem should turn out to expand in spring and put up a fence and keep up the town.

Norbert J. Gilley for supervisor and he will win.

Our farmers are complaining about the wild and giddy of flour got at Elizabethtown.

Are you a self-av from that terrible place, Icking Pines? Don't! Icking Pines will bring you instant relief and permanent care. Get it from your druggist.

### Wheeler.

A number of our farmers will attend the Union Up at St. Louis this week.

Finally over time for spring caucuses it is said the silver fellows will nominate Charles Swaine. The republicans will probably nominate Oakes and he will be elected.

Miss Perkins of Clarendon is moving across the Corbin farm.

J. McElroy and wife of McBain who have been visiting friends in the vicinity, have returned.

McPhee is cutting wood with his contractor S. D. Hoard.

There are rumors of several weddings in the township in the near future.

John Crooks broke his leg while dragging logs last Thursday had his right leg caught between two logs and crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. He stood the operation well and will probably recover.

### Lost a Leg.

W. Bovee of North Star, while loading logs last Thursday had his right leg caught between two logs and crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. He stood the operation well and will probably recover.

### GOOD FOR MIDLAND.

The following Dispatch to one of the City Daily's indicates that there is danger of a boom.

Prospects are bright for the location here of a half million dollar plant to manufacture bleaching powder by a new process, patented by H. H. Dow. This plant will require 13 acres of buildings alone.

Bleaching powder is now controlled by a British syndicate and none is manufactured in this country. Congress has been asked to impose a duty of 1 cent a pound for five years, to enable the plant to get established. If this project is successful, pulp mill will follow, as there is plenty of timber, lime and coal in close proximity. A butter tub factory, employing 20 or 30 men, is being established here now.

Within the last six months, owing to improved processes, Midland has taken first place in the world in the manufacture of bromine.

### Smashed His Fingers.

Lynn Bradley, an employee of the St. Louis Steam Laundry, this afternoon about 2 o'clock, had the misfortune to get his hands caught in the rills of the mangle and had both his hands badly smashed. Dr. Clark dressed the wound. There were no bones broken, but he will probably be compelled to go through life with stiff finger joints.

Daily Republican, March 2.

### W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

EDITED BY MRS. MARY E. OLNEY.

When was the W. C. T. U. incorporated? March 1st, 1883, in Washington D. C.

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What has been its growth? It has forty-eight auxiliary states and six Territorial unions, besides that of the District of Columbia, and is the largest society ever composed exclusively of women and conducted entirely by them. It has been organized in every state and territory of the nation, and heavily in about ten thousand towns and cities. As a general estimate (the returns being altogether incomplete) we think the number of local unions in the United States about ten thousand, including Young Woman's Christian Temperance Unions, with a paid-up membership of more than 150,000, and a direct following of 400,000. What is the basis of membership, and what the relation of each local union those of the state and nation? Each member is required to sign the pledge and pay the annual membership dues which vary in different states, but are usually about fifty cents. Of this amount a certain per cent is paid into the state treasury, and from there to cents per member is paid into the treasury of the national organization. What is the National motto? For God and Home and Native Land. What are the red-letter days of the White Robinson? Washington's Birthday Feb. 22; Sabbath Observance Day April 3; Flower Mission Day, June 9 (Birthday of Junie Cassedy); One Nation's birthday, July 4; Birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, National superintendent Scientific Temperance Instruction; Fresh Air Mission Day, Birthday of Henriette Smetset, Aug. 3; World's W. C. T. U. Day, Sept. 22; The birthday of Mary Clemens, our first round-the-world missionary, observed as World's W. C. T. U. Friends offering day, Membership Crusade Day and Children's Harvest Day, Sept. 28 (for World's and National W. C. T. U.). The birthday of Francis E. Willard, President of the World's and National W. C. T. U. Crusade day, Dec. 23.

Mr. Becker and a part of his family have moved to Alma this week.

There are a goodly number of well-to-do and progressive farmers in W. P. R. having fine stock and well arranged farms. Among this number is Mr. Moody of this place. Mr. Moody has a herd of thirteen head of cattle consisting of six cows and the remainder young stock varying in age from a few months to two years which for uniformity of grade, kind, size, color and condition would be exceedingly difficult to duplicate. Mr. Moody has a handily arranged barn of his own planning. His stable doors in the basement are constructed on the same principle as the pavement of a city, by covering the entire surface over with cedar blocks, 4 inches long, set on end and then filling in between with gravel, making it practically indestructible. Mr. Moody has a place for everything and everything in its place, and is enthusiastic in the management of affairs.

State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditcher visited friends in North St. Louis Thursday.

Ice drawing seems to be the order of the day this week.

Hump Hatfield's time is nearly all occupied with his uncle who is very sick in St. Louis.

Hurrah for the round up this week.

Skin and blood disease, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Birdock Blood Ritters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous cases.

Accomplished.

Over the shop of wharfer in the Isle of Man who supplies his customers with all kinds of fishing tackle that he reads. Pictorial Repro-poser, Technical Artist, Physiognomical Hairdresser, Cranium Manipulator, Capillary Abreder, Shaving and Hair Cutting with Ambidextrous Facility, Shampooing on Philological Principles.

Good for Midland.

Irishman, I will be glad to set up and give my services to a new business but like this one existing in the past three.

"Why are you so pale?" replied the maid who was reading the newspaper rising up in surprise. "I—" "There's a s—t in your—!" called out the boy.

He is a son of his master.

"My old blackamoor," said Representative John Allen, "the old black shephard who took me and who still looks on me as a lamb of her rearing grows at times very querulous and proud of me."

"Indeed, I am proud of you, Mars John," she said on the occasion of our last meeting. "It takes no valets pride in you, honey, an' de way you does hol' office. You is jes' like yo' ole father, Mars John, jes' like him fo' de wop! He was alwa' hol' in office same as you, honey; he'll office all de time, yo' paw did an' he 'minds me of you so much! Deed I am proud of hol' of you!"

"Why, what office did my father hold?" I asked. I was a bit astonished, for while I had a dim recollection of the old gentleman running several times I never knew of any office he held.

"Sho, Mars John, you goan forget de office yo' father hol'! 'The old aunty replied reproachfully, "Uze 'shamed fo' you. Hevva' n' candidate, Mars John. De whole neighborhood remember it well. All his life he hol' office, yo' paw did; never I knows him when he wasn't a candidate. Looks like you an' yo' father jes' same that away—but hol' office!" — Washington Post.

### WILD CATTLE.

#### Terrorizing the Jungles Near Hartford in Connecticut.

The east has its "Mavericks" as well as the west, very likely not so many. Since the cold weather, and especially since the big snowstorm, the Humane Society has had complaints of unclaimed cattle roaming about in the woods of the neighboring towns, reports the Hartford (Conn.) Courier. Near the reservoir in West Hartford and Farmington three yearling heifers have been reported in a half-starved condition and so wild that it was almost impossible to get near them. One was reported near Pipe swamp in Windsor and General Agent Dwight W. Thrall, of the society detailed a man to go up there and shoot the animal. This was done, the heifer being killed instantly with the first shot after getting within reasonable distance.

This was probably six months ago and Mr. Bennett, seeing the vast possibilities in such a spring, kept the matter a profound secret until he could get sufficient capital interested in order to make its development assured. He was successful in securing the aid of a millionaire of London and the organization of the company is complete.

It is proposed by this company that they make a garden spot of several thousand acres of the fine land that surrounds this spring and plant the whole of it in cucumbers. The vines will be trained to run in trenches between the rows of hills and when about half grown by means of irrigation the vinegar from this spring will be turned through the trenches and kept on the vines until the cucumbers are grown, when it will be turned off and the finest of the pickles will be gathered and barrelled for shipment.

The company will then buy 5,000 head of hogs to eat the pickles refused for shipment and to wade in the vinegar marsh, so that at time of slaughter they will not only ship bacon, shoulders, ham, etc., but can fill all orders for pickled pigs' feet on short notice. They will sell vinegar only in five barrel lots.

### DESCRIPTION OF A DOLMEN.

#### Structures Found in India, Palestine, Persia and Peru.

On the continent the term dolmen is almost universally applied to the whole construction, including the covering mound or cairn, says Hutchinson's Prehistoric Man and Beast. Thus French and other writers speak of a chambered mound or tumulus as a dolmen. But since it is possible that some never were covered up, it seems better to make a distinction, as we do in this country. In France there are said to be about 4,000 dolmens, many of which would in England be called chambered tumuli. The Indian dolmens, which are not covered up, resemble those of western Europe. Capt. Meadows Taylor examined a large number in India and obtained particulars of no less than 2,129 in the Dekkan. About half of them had an opening on one side, probably for the free entrance or exit of the soul (as people thought them), just as in the Egyptian pyramid there was a passage to the chamber containing the mummy. With regard to the distribution of these structures, it is said that none is to be found in eastern Europe beyond Saxony. They reappear in the Crimean and Cirensian, whence they have been traced through Central Asia to India. They have also been noticed by travelers in Palestine, Armenia, Persia, Australia, the Peninsular Islands, Madagascar and Peru.

### A VANISHED CIVILIZATION.

#### The Work Done by the Jesuits in South America.

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#### SOCIETIES.

J. B. CHURCH—Services at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ensler each alternate Sunday. Mrs. Ida L. Wood, Pastor in charge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service Sunday School 12:30. Evening service 7:00 p. m. Standard Time. Rev. W. F. Wright.

Episcopal Church—Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:00. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. McLaughlin, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services are held every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:00 p. m. Rev. H. B. Jefferson, Rector.

Methodist Church—Services every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:00. Young people's meeting Sunday evening 7:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Clough, Pastor.

#### LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 152, R. A. M. Regalia Lodge on Monday night or after full moon. W. A. PAINE, Secy.

M. POLLASKY, H. P.

W. A. PAINE, F. A. M.—Regular meetings every 2nd and 4th Saturday full moon. J. DONIGER, W. M. W. A. PAINE, Secy.

G. B. ST. GEORGE, G. S. M.—Regular meetings every 2nd and 4th Saturday full moon. MRS. ARTHUR MONTGOMERY, W. A. PAINE, Secy.

A. R.—William Moyer Post, No. 152, Department of Antelope, is A. R. meets on Saturday at 9 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. and on the 1st Saturday of each month at 2:00 p. m. WM. GADGETT, Commander.

ALMA AMERICAN—Archon Council No. 108. Meets every Saturday at 7:00 p. m. on the 1st Saturday of each month. Mrs. H. A. BOARDUS, Secretary.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—Meets Monday evenings. J. A. BAKER, G. S. V. S. ROLLINBECK, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. O. F.—Regular meetings Friday nights. J. H. HUTCHINGS, R. S. MRS. KATE DAVIDSON, R. S.

ALMA ENCLAVEMENT, No. 62, L. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Tuesday in each month. CHAS. HUTCHINS, Secy.

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